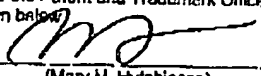


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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application by a further two months (totaling three months), up to and including September 21, 2006. The fee for this extension is believed to be \$510; however, as a one-month extension of time has previously been requested, and the \$60 fee therefor previously paid, it is believed that the correct fee is \$450. The Director is therefore authorized and requested to charge the sum of \$450.00 to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under order no. 56579 (70207).

It is not believed that any additional fees are due, however if additional fees are due please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to avoid abandonment of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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